## Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Celestine (Sally) Puthoff, and we are richer because Sally lives among us; and,

Whereas, Sally was born September 26, 1921, to Richard and Mary Roth in Dimock, South Dakota, where she lived on a farm with her parents and attended school grades 1-8. After graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, she started working in town taking care of children and helping when needed; and,

Whereas, Sally moved to La Mars, Iowa, working as a nurses aid at St. Joseph's Hospital where she later met Lawrence Puthoff; and,

Whereas, Sally and Lawrence were united in marriage on November 8, 1943, giving life and love to 12 children, and their lives were further blessed with 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Sally resides in Humboldt, South Dakota, and will observe her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant Secretary of State